

DOCTOR WHO RADIO TIMES ATTACK OF THE CYBERMEN

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Bob Monkhouse (below) is not the only one with something new to reveal. Here and on the following pages we look at the series that start this week

Taking the wraps off

SATURDAY *Doctor Who* returns in combat with one of his most enduring foes in 'Attack of the Cybermen' (5.20 BBC1) and in this series of stories he and his companion Peri are aided, and on occasions obstructed, by an impressive collection of guests who include the second Doctor, Patrick Troughton, the comedienne Faith Brown, *Saturday SuperStore* girl Sarah Greene and the ex-wrestler Brian Glover. **Little and Large** (6.40 BBC1) present a new season of screwball comedy with special guests who include Jack Jones, Showaddywaddy, the Drifters, the Hank Wangford Band and the Nolans.

BBC2 starts eight days of arrows with big names like Eric Bristow, John Lowe and Jocky Wilson competing for the Embassy Professional World Darts Championship against players from all over the world.

SUNDAY The focus shifts away from the Cavaliers to the Roundheads in **By the Sword Divided** (8.45 BBC1) which finds, in its second series, that Arnescothe Castle is now in the hands of the Parliamentarians. The year is 1648 and England is in the process of recovering from the Civil War. But it is a recovery which includes the trial and execution of a king (featured in next week's *RADIO TIMES*).

Mastermind (7.15 BBC1) has found 48 more contestants ready to sit in the dreaded black chair. And in keeping with last year's winner being a woman there are three female faces in the first contest. The series has an astonishing range of specialist subjects, from Count Basie and his orchestra to the history of the Labour Party. And one contestant even has the temerity to face Magnus Magnusson, whose ancestors hail from Iceland, and answer questions on the Vikings.

Esther Rantzen and her team are back with a new collection of anecdotes, interviews and stories that

horrify and amuse in **That's Life** (9.25 BBC1). While on BBC2 you can learn a trick or two from **Play Bridge** (2.50).

MONDAY The **Superteams** are lined up on BBC1 (6.55) while Bob Monkhouse hosts a new series of his witty and relaxed chat show. This week guests Russ Abbot and *Hi-de-Hi's* restrained passion-pot Ruth Madoc join one of America's leading comedians, the Unknown Comic, who has made a name for himself in the States by always performing with a paper bag over his head. In **The Bob Monkhouse Show** (8.10 BBC2) he discloses his true identity for the first time.

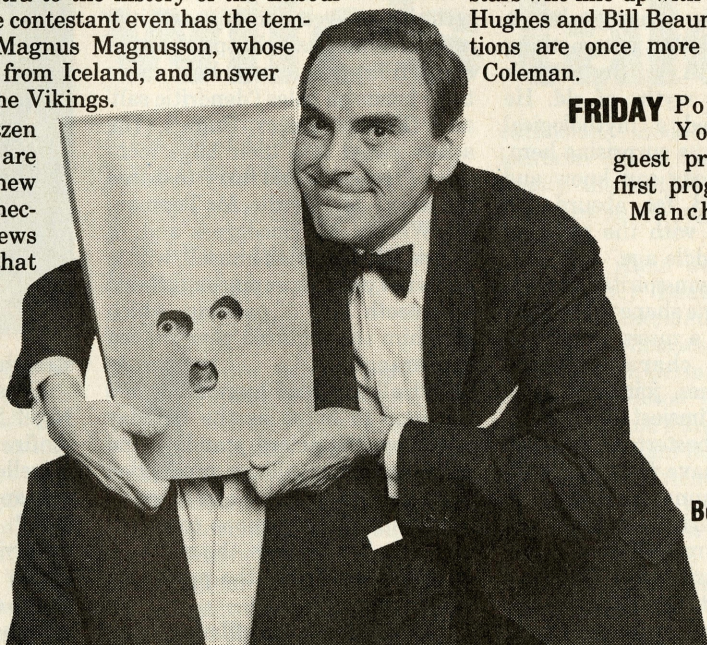
TUESDAY Younger viewers have a chance to discover what Richard Chamberlain looked like in the days before *The Thorn Birds* when BBC1 begins a series of repeats of **Dr Kildare** (5.30).

And on BBC2 Terry Griffiths starts his defence of the **Pot Black** title that he won last year (9.0).

WEDNESDAY Dave Lee Travis presents **The Golden Oldie Picture Show** (7.45 BBC1) a new series which gives a new video/visual interpretation of many of the hit records which topped the charts in the days before video was invented.

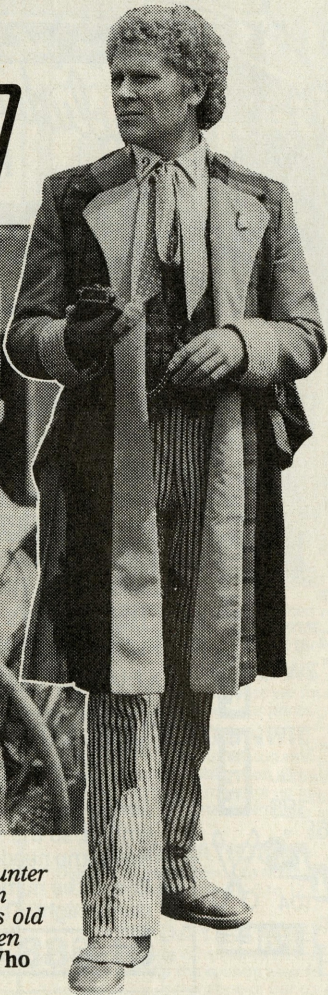
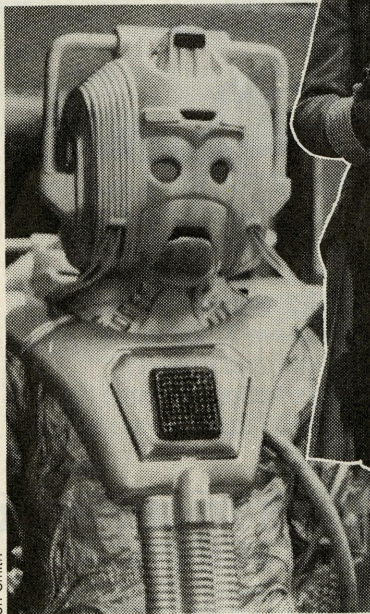
THURSDAY The participants in **A Question of Sport** (8.30 BBC1) are used to competing – but not against each other. Ian Botham, Lucinda Green, Kenny Dalglish and Steve Cram are among the sports stars who line-up with captains Emlyn Hughes and Bill Beaumont. The questions are once more put by David Coleman.

FRIDAY Pop star Paul Young is the guest presenter in the first programme of the Manchester-based series **ORS 85** (7.15 BBC2)
PAUL VALLELY



Bob Monkhouse de-bags the Unknown Comic on Monday

DOCTOR WHO



*A sinister subterranean encounter
in the sewers of London
between the Doctor and his old
adversaries, the Cybermen*
BBC1, 5.20 pm Doctor Who

NEW SERIES

5.20 Doctor Who

starring

Colin Baker in

Attack of the Cybermen

A two-part story

by PAULA MOORE

1: The Doctor meets up with
an old adversary –

Commander Lytton. But

what should an old foe be

doing in the London sewers?

Bill STEPHEN CHURCHETT

David STEPHEN WALE

Peri NICOLA BRYANT

Lytton.... MAURICE COLBOURNE

Griffiths..... BRIAN GLOVER

Russell..... TERRY MOLLOY

Payne..... JAMES BECKETT

Cyber leader..... DAVID BANKS

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2: With the Doctor a
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There's trouble in store for Sarah



YOU'LL FIND it hard to believe, but *Saturday SuperStore's* Sarah Greene (above) and one of the strange-looking creatures below are one and the same! She wears her extra-terrestrial make-up when she makes a guest appearance on *Doctor Who*.

Sarah has always wanted to act in a *Doctor Who* story – and the chance came while she was on holiday on the Caribbean island of Antigua. ‘The offer was quite literally out of the blue in a phone call from London,’ says Sarah, ‘and I agreed straight away without seeing the script. I was so excited.

'On the last day of my holiday I was in the West Indies in the morning and rehearsing in West London in the afternoon.'

In this week's episode (Saturday BBC1) Sarah plays Varne (that's her on the right, with Sarah Berger as Rost), one of the Cryon women who challenge the Cybermen. Faith Brown plays their leader, Flast.

'We all wear masks which fit very tightly all over our heads, and they have huge lenses in the eye sockets,' says Sarah. 'So we can't hear, we can't see and we can't touch because we have enormous false nails.'

'And, though the Cryon women are supposed to live in temperatures below freezing, we made the episode in the middle of a heatwave. It was quite an experience.'

So was being fitted for the mask. Make-up artists had to construct a plaster cast of Sarah's head then the plastic mask was made so it fitted exactly.

When last week's episode ended, things were looking pretty grim for the Doctor and his assistant Peri (Colin Baker and Nicola Bryant). But then they always do!

It's 21 years since the first *Doctor Who* story came to BBC Television. Now the series is back on Saturday nights again and, for the first time, each episode lasts for 45 minutes.

Producer John Nathan-Turner calls this a 'huge departure' for the series, and he promises that in weeks to come the Doctor will be meeting other familiar friends and enemies – some of whom we thought we'd never see again!

Who are the Cybermen?

Once, back in the early part of time, they were human. Gradually, they replaced their living organs with plastic and metal. Now they show no emotions – just ruthless logic, and each has the strength of ten men.

The Cybermen (right) have always been deadly foes of the Doctor, and once again they are locked in battle with him.

In fact, it's the ninth time that the Cybermen and the Doctor have crossed paths. Among their wicked deeds, these creatures, who came originally from Mondas, twin planet of Earth, have tried to destroy mankind and Earth itself.

Each time, they have been foiled by the Doctor, who's been helped at times by the Cybermen's fatal weakness – for gold. Can he defeat them again?

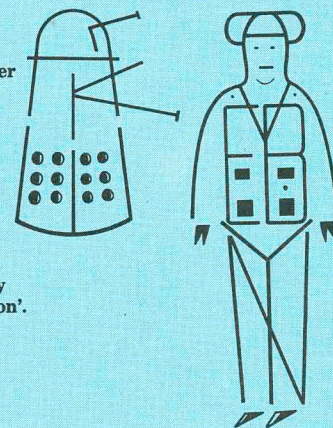


BRAINBOX by Clive Doig

DOCTOR WHO

Here are two well-known adversaries of the Doctor drawn with the letters of their names. Each adversary has one letter missing. What do the missing letters represent?

See if you can draw K9 out of the letters K NINE



FINDERS KEEPERS

Here are the letters which make up the first of nine mystery words in the weekly 'Finders Keepers Anagram Competition'. Work out the answers each week and find the connection between all the words (number 2 next week).

1. HANG A FAST IN clue: a country

TRACKWORD

Track from letter to adjacent letter, going up, down, across or diagonally, to make words of three letters or more. No plurals or proper nouns. What is the hidden nine-letter word?
Brainbox: 30 words; average: 27

A	S	R
R	E	D
Y	A	V

Last week's answers – Eureka: PARKING METER; PEDESTRIAN CROSSING; BELISHA BEACON; TRAFFIC ISLAND; BICYCLE; ROLLER SKATES. Cast in order: FINAL LETTER IN REVERSE ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
Trackword: DISCOVERY

Fastest bird in the West!



IF YOU'VE seen the amazing cartoon antics of *The Road Runner* you may be surprised to discover that a bird called a roadrunner (left) actually does exist.

To prove it, **Wildlife on One** (Tuesday BBC1) has been out to Arizona, in the USA, to film the real roadrunners.

The birds look like skinny, overgrown cuckoos and have enormous tails. Though they can fly, they prefer to run at breakneck speed (up to 30mph) along the edges of the roads – hence their name.

To survive in the desert they have to be able to adapt to the sizzling heat of the day and the bitter cold of the night.



They live among people and often feed off scraps such as hamburger meat, but sometimes they'll race into the desert for a tasty meal of poisonous snake or a lizard.

SUPERTEEN

